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"Background of the Invention":

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/978,932, filed October 16, 2001, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,689,133, which is a continuation of application No. 09/526,188, filed March 15, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,315,779; which claims benefit of provisional application No. 60/149,774, filed August 19, 1999, and provisional application No. 60/129,587 filed April 16, 1999. --